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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 9/04/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant was required to elect a specific embodiment for each of Species I-III. Applicant instead elected Species II. Applicant can find the list of anionic surfactants (Species I) from which to select in the specification on page 8 lines 9-14 (i.e. sodium lauryl ether sulphate). The list of non-ionic gelling agents (Species II) from which to select can be found in the specification on page 7 line 22 to page 8 line 5 (i.e. laureth-2). The list of post foaming agents (Species III) can be found in the specification on page 9 lines 10-12 (i.e. n-butane). Applicant is required to elect a single specific compound or a combination thereof for each of Species I-III. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Inquiries


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Luke E. Karpinski whose telephone number is 571-270-3501. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday Thursday 9-4 est.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel or Cecilia Tsang can be reached on 571-272-0718 or 571-272-0562 respectively. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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